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Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Why should the delay on the part of the Government in issuing the *ad hoc* rules to regularize the services of the veterinary staff be made to affect the service of employees who were appointed long before 1951? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Until the services are regularized the question of permanent employment does not arise. The Government sanctioned in April 1950 the employment of fifty Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors and in April 1951, another sixty Inspectors' posts were sanctioned. The sanctions were only for the year. Then the framing of *ad hoc* rules was undertaken and these rules were issued on 11th August 1951."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் இந்த இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் வேலையை நீடித்து சர்க்கார் உத்திரவு பிறப்பிப்பதில் கால தாமதம் ஏற்படுவதால் இரண்டொரு மாதங்களுக்கு சம்பளம் கிடைக்காமல் அவர்கள் திண்டாடுகிறார்கள். அவர்களுடைய வேலை அவசியம் என்று சர்க்கார் கருதினால், உடனடியாக அவர்களுடைய சர்வீஸை 'ரெகுலரைஸ்' பண்ணி அவர்களுடைய வேலையை நிரந்தரமாக செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" இது எவ்வளவு தூரம் சாத்தியமோ, அந்த அளவுக்கு சர்க்கார் இதை அவசியம் செய்வார்கள்."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" What was the obstacle in giving retrospective effect to the rules from the date on which the appointments were made instead of the date of issue of the rules? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government did not consider it right and fair to give retrospective effect to the rules and this is what prevails with reference to all such temporary posts."

Venereal diseases and family planning

* 688 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to start clinics for—

(i) treatment of venereal diseases; and

(ii) giving advice on family planning?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (i) There is a proposal for opening a Venereal Diseases Clinic in the Government Royapettah Hospital, Madras.

" (ii) The Government have already sanctioned the opening of eight full-time family planning clinics in the State."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" How many such full-time family planning clinics have been detailed for the Malabar district? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" One of the clinics will be opened in the Kozhikode District Headquarters Hospital."

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Has the Hon. the Minister for Health taken any lessons on family planning since he happens to be the Minister responsible for family planning? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If the hon. Gentleman is very much interested, he can have lessons at the Women and Children Hospital in the City." (Laughter.)

Kottapadi-Kundukadavu road

* 689 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to metal the Kottapadi-Kundukadavu road in Ponnani taluk?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The formation and the gravelling of the road have been included in the list of works sent to the Government of India for approval under the special grants-in-aid scheme."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" The construction of the Kottapadi-Kundukadavu road was started as a measure of famine relief in the year 1952 and now the work is left as it was. The Minister says that the list has been included in the list of works to be taken up under the Second Five-Year Plan. May I know whether the work will be expedited? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" As a measure of relief of distress among labourers, this scheme was sanctioned. Due to the improved season that followed, the work has been stopped. Now the scheme has been recommended to the Government of India for execution with some grant-in-aid."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Since this scheme was sanctioned by the Government in 1928, will the Government accept the recommendation of the Collector of Malabar that the road be taken under the Highways Department, even though they have asked for a special grant from the State Government to the Centre? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" I have no such information from the Collector."

Export of groundnut oil

* 690 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quota of groundnut oil permitted to be exported abroad from this State; and

(*b*) the quota earmarked for use in this State?